

COST OF OPERATING CITY'S 4 UTILITIES

Final Figures on Tentative Budget Given.

RECEIPTS OFFSET DEBITS

Vote Monday Calls for \$250,000 Less Than Did Budget of Last Year.

It will cost the city \$4,376,354.13 to conduct its affairs during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1921, according to the final compilation of figures on the tentative budget which were completed yesterday by Chief Deputy Auditor Grutze.

This budget is to be considered for adoption by the council at a public meeting to be held in the council chamber Monday afternoon.

City receipts from all sources for the year, it is estimated, will amount to a total of \$4,523,741 which will leave \$147,386.87 to provide for unforeseen emergencies.

Budget Is Less.
The budget to be voted on at Monday's meeting is less by over \$250,000 than the estimated expenditures of the various city departments for the year just closing. In a statement issued Mr. Grutze estimates that the expenditures of the various departments for the fiscal year ended November 30, of this year, will amount to \$4,523,741.

The budget for the coming year provides for a levy to raise \$4,126,000 to take care of the various expenses. This is slightly larger than the income from taxes for last year, which aggregated \$4,003,371. These figures do not provide for the deductions resulting from delinquencies and amounting to about 2 per cent. The figures for the tax levy for the coming year include the mill levy authorized by the voters at the last election.

Three of the biggest items in the budget for the coming year have been cut down so that the figures are below the estimated expenditures for last year. The budget for the police department \$20,561.25 for the coming year compared to \$41,751.57 for the year just closing. The street-cleaning department is given \$24,200 compared to this year's expenditure of \$30,111.85 and the fire department \$63,237 compared to an expenditure this year of \$981,599.67.

Increase Given Parks.
On the other hand the bureau of parks is given nearly \$40,000 more. The budget provides for giving this department \$201,055.40 compared to the estimated expenditures for the past year of \$123,063.47.

The tax table for the coming year provides for the following levies: General fund, \$2.452,000; playgrounds and parks, \$23,452,000; police and pension fund, \$31,200; policemen's relief and pension fund, \$31,200; bonded indebtedness, \$124,800; sinking fund, \$124,800.

This table, however, makes no provision for delinquencies and in making the table of the coming year Mr. Grutze subtracts 2 per cent from this.

Expenses Are Estimated.
The available resources of the city for the coming year are estimated as follows:
Estimated balance in the general fund November 1, 1920, \$1,452,000; estimated general fund receipts from taxes 1921, \$3,363,360; estimated general fund receipts from licenses, \$436,380; estimated interest fund receipts from taxes 1921, \$436,380; estimated sinking fund receipts from taxes 1921, \$436,380; estimated public auditorium fund receipts, \$23,452; estimated firemen's relief fund receipts, \$30,111.85; estimated policemen's relief and pension fund receipts, \$30,111.85. This makes a total of \$4,523,741.

The public auditorium has been a drain on the operating fund for the past year, largely on account of the necessity of holding a large number of patriotic meetings. It is believed, however, that during the coming year it will pay the operating expenses and provision is made for this in the estimated receipts of the city.

White, manager, reported that a good program was lined up for the coming year, which indicated that the structure would pay expenses.

Detention Home Uncertain.
What it will cost the city to operate the women's detention home for the coming year is still uncertain, owing to the fact that it is not certain how long the home will continue to be operated by the city. It is believed by those who have made a study of the matter that the home has come to stay and that a great deal of good will be accomplished through its institution. It is believed, however, that it is an institution that should be under state control and the expense of its operation borne by the state. The budget provides for \$23,452.80 for operating this institution for the coming year. The expense for the year just passed amounted to \$29,618.50.

The following are the figures on the tentative budget for the coming year:

Department of public utilities	Personal	Supplies, material
Mayor's office	10,680.00	62,383.50
Bureau of police	76,578.25	82,283.00
Municipal court	5,375.00	820.00
Office of city attorney	31,200.00	1,620.00
Motion picture camera	1,500.00	510.00
Public safety commission	.....	472.00
Department of public utilities	.....	.....
Office of commissioner	9,000.00	380.00
Motor bus inspection	1,500.00	130.00
Bureau of weights and measures	4,020.00	1,020.00
Lighting streets and public places	.....	223,000.00
Detention home	.....	21,000.00
Bureau of health	87,000.00	87,200.00
Department of public utilities	.....	.....
Office of commissioner	6,920.00	62.00
Public market	2,720.00	1,200.00
Free employment bureau	7,612.50	3,726.00
Bureau of streets	242,800.00	.....
Bureau of garbage disposal	30,200.00	4,150.00
Municipal shop expense	.....	1,800.00
Bureau of fire	554,285.00	109,652.00
Department of finance	.....	.....
Office of commissioner	6,880.00	112.00
Municipal reference library	113.00	.....
Bureau of city hall	20,403.50	6,410.00
Bureau of licenses	4,820.00	1,390.00
Bureau of purchases	12,000.00	.....
Municipal stores expense	4,600.00	1,251.00
Municipal shop expense	4,407.00	1,021.00
Office of city treasurer	2,310.00	123,000.00
Bureau of parks	239,493.40	61,592.00
Rotary accounts	.....	20,000.00
Department of public works	562,344.45	99,870.00
Department of public works	62,400.00	2,610.00
Civil service board	5,200.00	810.00
Special appropriations	.....	108,415.82
Interest on ornamental bonds	.....	250.00
Redemption of ornamental bonds	.....	3,800.00
Interest on general bonded debt	.....	434,813.00
Fund for playgrounds and parks	.....	61,152.00
Sinking fund	.....	122,300.00
Public auditorium fund	.....	6,870.00
Firemen's relief and pension fund	.....	30,111.85
Policemen's relief and pension fund	.....	30,111.85
Totals	\$2,871,796.00	\$1,406,458.12

Silk Dealer Is Bankrupt.
NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Two involuntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed here today against Arthur Emmerich, Inc., dealer in silks. Liabilities were given as \$1,000,000 and assets at half that amount.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



HUMOROUS SCENE FROM "THE POOR SIMP," THE COMEDY FEATURE NOW SHOWING AT THE PEOPLES.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Columbia—George Melford's "Behold My Wife."
Liberty—William S. Hart, "The Cradle of Courage."
Rivoli—Louise Glusim, "Love Madness."
Peoples—"The Poor Simp."
Majestic—Rex Beach's "The North Wind's Blows."
Star—Olive Thomas, "Darling Mine."
Clarks—Charles Ray, "A Village Sleuth."
Globe—Lew Cody, "The Beloved Cheater."

"THE POOR SIMP," the present feature at the Peoples, is a rollicking farce depicting the adventures of a young man who is practically devoid of brains. His lack of thinking ability leads to all sorts of amusing comedy situations.

The plot of the play is rather illogical, but nobody minds that, for the unlikely theme of the story is a suitable basis for many clever scenes that are laugh-producers. Owen Moore plays the title role and is supported by a capable cast.

The "poor simp" of the picture is Melville Carruthers, a wealthy young bachelor, who is about to assume the marriage yoke. He prepares for the proposal to the girl of his choice by a careful study of a little booklet that tells how to make love in ten easy lessons. After much study he attempts the proposal, but forgets his "lines" at the critical moment. To drown his sorrows he wanders into a saloon and gets mixed up in a rousing free-for-all brawl, in which he is deserted by his pugilistic gentleman known as "One-Round." Donnelly cleans out the place. Just before the end of the scrap a well-dressed man in a sandbag puts Melville out of the picture.

Through a misunderstanding, Melville is deserted by his girl and decides to die this afternoon as a vehicle for some of the best fun of the show. Friends of the "simp" plan an elaborate frame-up and convince him that his life is in constant danger from a band of professional murderers. After several exciting moments in the dive of supposed thugs he wins his

W. C. T. U. DRIVE TO WAIT

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN GETS RIGHT-OF-WAY HERE.

Work to Raise Funds for Farm Home to Go On in All Counties Except Multnomah.

In order not to conflict with the Red Cross drive, now in progress, the board of directors of the Oregon Women's Christian Temperance union farm home decided yesterday to postpone the drive in Multnomah county until some later date. This decision was reached after an extended meeting at the Portland hotel.

Because of the fact that the outside counties are all organized and ready to start the campaign, it was decided to start the drive in all counties outside of Multnomah county, starting next Monday morning.

The Multnomah county quota of \$62,500 will be procured later in the year under a plan now being formulated, according to announcement by John E. Wheeler, chairman of the state campaign committee. The quota for Oregon, outside of Portland and Multnomah county is \$4,500, and it is thought this can be easily procured

way to his fiancée and starts for the Little Church Around the Corner. The final fade-out discloses an apparently meek bride-to-be as an energetic disciple of cave-woman love-making.

The brightest bits of comedy in the play are furnished by Carruthers' valet, a negro character, whose comical appearance brings a lot of laughs. The scenes in which the master and valet try to dodge the gang threatening Carruthers' life are cleverly done.

There is another actor whom the audience follows with interest—a tiny Pomeranian puppy. The unconscious antics of the little animal form some of the most amusing spots in the picture.

Completing the Peoples programme are a Mutt-and-Jeff cartoon, a comedy and an outing film showing mountain climbing in Switzerland. James Gordon, billed as the "hobo Caruso," is an added attraction.

Screen Gossip.
The famous David Belasco play, "The Heart of Maryland," will soon reach the picture theaters. Vitagraph is making it, and Catherine Calvert is the star who will prevent the curfew from "ringing tonight."

Miss Pauline Frederick has returned to her studio after a trip to northern California where exterior scenes were filmed for her next production, a film version of Florence Barclay's novel, "The Mistress of Shilstone." The production is being made under the direction of Henry King, and the star is supported by a notable cast, including Roy Stewart, who has starred in many pictures.

After making a couple more pictures, Elliot Dexter will take a trip abroad in the hope of complete recovery from the collapse which last winter forced him to withdraw from work. He may appear in a picture abroad.

Readers of "The Delightful Book 'Lavender and Old Lace'" are eagerly looking for the picture version of Myrtle Reed's story, which has been completed. It was under the direction of Lloyd Ingraham with a cast including such notables as Seena Owen, Louis Bessonier, Victor Fotel and others.

The unanimous support of all child welfare workers of the state, several of whom attended the meeting of the directors yesterday and spoke optimistically of the outlook.

Firemen Asked to Compete.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special).—All fire departments in Oregon are urged to enter the Pacific coast fire prevention contest, for which a trophy is awarded annually, in letters sent out to the chiefs of the various departments today by A. C. Barber, state fire marshal. Mr. Barber said that he had been advised by Jay Stevens, of the Pacific Coast Fire Prevention bureau, that only 14 departments in Oregon thus far had entered in the contest. This showing, he said, was "not favorable for the reason that Oregon now was recognized as a leader in fire prevention work. Anconada, Mont., last year won the trophy, according to Mr. Barber.

Chat With Girls Expensive.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special).—Collins Hamilton and

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps



Opens Today Following Fire-Damage Adjustment

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Entire tailoring stock on sale at a sacrifice

The biggest event clothing buyers will meet with this season. Come and see for yourselves—hundreds of fine new suit patterns and overcoatings went through the fire of October 5th without so much as getting wet—only a slight scent of smoke in some pieces—big bargains.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS FORMERLY TO \$125

\$88

NOTE

Our usual high standard of workmanship and fine linings will be used throughout.

OVERCOATS AND SUITS FORMERLY TO \$90

\$66



Help yourselves, men! Every pattern will be plainly marked—both the former and the sale prices will appear on each piece—Red tags on the \$88 lines and gold tags on the \$66 lines. The greatest clothing sale in many a day to bid for your trade—don't miss it—Come Saturday!

104 FOURTH STREET

BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND STARK

RED CROSS NEEDS HELP

ROLLCALL DRIVE HAMPERED FOR LACK OF WORKERS.

Firemen and Police Join Forces but Still More Volunteers Can Be Used in Big Campaign.

With a total to date of 3500 new members, the membership campaign of Portland chapter of the American Red Cross is meeting with fair response, but the urgent appeal for more workers still is being made, because the quota assigned to this city by national headquarters is 50,000 members.

Following a conference between Chief of Police Jenkins and Fire Chief Young, the local fire and police departments were given permission to participate in the campaign. The firemen are assisting the membership team of the Y. W. C. A. lifesaving unit of the Red Cross and the police the team of the Janzen unit, as the life-savers are racing for a silver trophy cup, offered by H. E. Witham, campaign manager.

Last reports yesterday gave the Y. W. C. A. unit the lead with 121,750 points, compared with 110,300 points for the firemen. The young women bringing in the most members yesterday were Mrs. A. L. Obst and Mrs. S. E. Stern of the Janzen unit, who together signed up 236 members. Twenty-five booths have been established by the Red Cross in hotels, department stores, banks and on street corners. Factories and industries made several appeals to headquarters yesterday for workers to cover their plants but the supply of volunteers was short.

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MOTOR MISHAPS HURT 2

F. Greenman and Victor Menashe Suffer Severe Injuries.

Frank I. Greenman, 20, suffered a broken left leg and injuries about the head and shoulders, when his motorcycle crashed into an outbound Troutdale, Or., street car yesterday. Greenman was en route from his home in Troutdale to Portland. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital by the Arrow Ambulance company. Late reports indicated that he was out of danger.

Victor Menashe, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Menashe, 52 1/2 North Ninth street, was badly bruised and cut about the head, when he was struck by an auto driven by R. S. Plumber, 461 East Fifteenth street. Witnesses stated that the boy darted from between parked automobiles near Sixth and Pine streets, and that the accident was unavoidable. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

Crowded Houses Great Mistrels.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special).—Crowded houses greeted the Melody Minstrels, an annual show put on at the Oregon penitentiary under the direction of the convicts, last night and tonight. The performance was one of the best in the history of the institution and the several musical numbers were liberally applauded. The show will be repeated tomorrow night. Included in the cast were several life-term men.

Burglar Takes Dress Suit.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 12.—(Special).—Some stylish burglar was

ELKS TO HEAR PROSECUTOR.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 12.—(Special).—Francis Galloway, district attorney of Wasco county, today was selected to

deliver the Elks' memorial address at their ceremonies attendant to the lodge of sorrow, which will be held on the first Sunday in December. George H. Burnett, justice of the supreme court, will deliver the eulogy.

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Backache?

Rheumatism?

Run-down?

Those of us who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit lime-salts in the arteries, veins and joints. We often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. There is no longer a slight need of this, however, as the new prescription, "Anuric," usually gives immediate results as it is many times more potent than lithia, in ridding the impoverished blood of its poisons by way of the kidneys. It can be obtained at almost any drug store. Ask for Dr. Pierce's "Anuric" (anti-uric acid) for kidneys or backache, or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

A. A. Hoover

"The Doughnut King"

When dining in cafeteria, lunch room or restaurant, ask for Hoover's "Milk and Honey" Doughnuts. When ordering from your grocer, ask for HOOVER'S "MILK AND HONEY" DOUGHNUTS—they are better.

HURRY—

TODAY—LAST DAY!

And the opportunity to take advantage of Bush & Lane's remarkable term offer will have passed away.

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Start to pay in December. Come to this store today—pick out any

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Hurry! Today Last Day

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This attractive wheat and malted barley food needs no sweetening—it contains its own sugar developed from the grains in making.

Easy to digest—No waste Moderate in price A Food You're Sure To Like

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